

The following Listing of the Claims will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

Listing of The Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating cancer, which comprises administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and administering an effective amount of at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, ~~alkylating agents~~ cyclophosphamide, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors.
2. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to claim 1~~ for treating cancer, which comprises administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and administering an effective amount of at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors, wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are administered in a potentiating ratio.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, ~~alkylating agents~~ cyclophosphamide, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are administered concomitantly.
4. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to claim 1~~ for treating cancer, which comprises administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and administering an effective amount of at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites

- and topoisomerase II inhibitors, wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are administered sequentially.
5. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to claim 1~~ for treating cancer, which comprises administering to a mammal in need of such treatment an effective amount of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and administering an effective amount of at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors, wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, doxorubicin and irinotecan.
6. (Original) A method according to claim 5 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine and doxorubicin.
7. (Original) A composition comprising a combination of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors.
8. (Original) A composition according to claim 7 wherein the DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are present in a potentiating ratio.

9. (Original) A composition according to claim 7 or 8 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, doxorubicin and irinotecan.
10. (Original) A composition according to claim 9 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine and doxorubicin.
11. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a combination of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors in association with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers therefor.
12. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 11 wherein the formulation is adapted for intravenous administration.
13. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 11 or 12 wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are present in a potentiating ratio.
14. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 13 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, doxorubicin and irinotecan.

15. (Original) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 14 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine and doxorubicin.
16. (Original) A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical formulation which process comprises bringing into association a combination of DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers therefor.
17. (Original) A process according to claim 16 wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are present in a potentiating ratio.
18. (Original) A process according to claim 16 or 17 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, doxorubicin and irinotecan.
19. (Original) A process according to claim 18 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine and doxorubicin.
20. (Original) A kit comprising in association for separate administration DMXAA or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors.

21. (Original) A kit according to claim 20 wherein the DMXAA or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof and the at least one of a compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors are present in a potentiating ratio.
22. (Original) A kit according to claim 20 or 21 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine, doxorubicin and irinotecan.
23. (Original) A kit according to claim 22 wherein the compound selected from platinum compounds, vinca alkaloids, alkylating agents, anthracyclines, topoisomerase I inhibitors, antimetabolites and topoisomerase II inhibitors is a compound selected from carboplatin, gemcitabine, cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil, cyclophosphamide, etoposide, vincristine and doxorubicin.